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Meſſina, Octob. 6. N. S.

THE Duke of Turſis, with a Squadron of Gallies under his Command, ſailed out of this Port the firſt Inſtant, in order to return to Naples. The Sicilian Galley of London, Captain George Bayly Commander, ſailed this day through the Faro, being bound home from Gallipoli. The Cæſar, Captain Andrew Seale, who is now in this Port, will depart to morrow for Scanderoone.

Rome, Novemb. 1. The Office of Chamberlain to the Pope, vacant by the Death of the late Cardinal Altieri, which is one of the moſt conſiderable at this Court, is given to Cardinal Spinola St. Cæſareo, upon whoſe Promotion Cardinal Dada is made Legate of Bollonia, and in his Room Cardinal Aſtelli is appointed to be Legate of Ferrara. Signior Urſini, Auditore de Rota to the Pope, died yeſterday, which Place is given to Signior Giacometri. Signior Buſſi is gone from hence for Pariſis with the Character of Internuncio. The Marquis of Lenoncourt arrived here this week from Lorrain, being to reſide at this Court as Envoy from the Duke of Lorrain. The Differences between the Emperor and the Pope touching the Imperial Fiefs within the Eccleſiaſtical State are not yet adjuſted, and in the mean time the Pope has refuſed to give Audience to Count Martinitz the Imperial Ambaſſador; But 'tis hoped this Diſpute will ſhortly be ended by Cardinal Grimani, whom the Pope has ſent to Vienna to negotiate an Accommodation with that Court.

Venice, Nov. 7. The Advices we have had by ſeveral Ships lately arrived here from the Levant, of an Engagement between the Venetian and Turkiſh Fleets, are confirmed by the Letters from Meſſina, Naples, and other Parts, which all agree that the Advantage was on our ſide, but give no particular Account of the Action, which we muſt therefore expect by Letters directly from our Fleet. The Count of Betancourt, General of the Venetian Horſe in Dalmatia, arrived here laſt week from Spalato with Letters from Proveditor-General Mocenigo, by which we have the following Particulars of the Incurſion which the Turks lately made in that Province. That the Baſſe of Boſnia, with a conſiderable Body of the Enemy, having made himſelf Maſter of a Bridge on the River Cettina, in the way to the Fortreſs of Singh, he afterwards attacked a ſmall Fort ſituate in an Iſland in the ſame River, the Gariſon whereof made a very good Defence; And in the mean time General Mocenigo having drawn together the Venetian Forces on that Frontier, marched againſt the Enemy; but finding they much exceeded him in Number, he thought it not proper to Engage them, but poſted his Forces in ſuch manner, that the Turks could not proceed further without forcing his Camp, which the Baſſa not being in a Condition to attempt, he detached ſome Horſe with a Deſign to draw General Mocenigo to a Fight, but the Venetians kept within their Retrenchments; and the Baſſa ſeeing there was nothing more to be done, repaſſed the River Cettina, and cauſed three of the Arches of the Bridge to be broke down, and ſo retired. Signior Bellarini, Great Chancellor of this Republick, died on Saturday laſt, and is to be Interred this evening with great Pomp and Solemnity. On Sunday laſt the Great Council met, to make Choice of one to ſucceed him in this Office, for which there were ſeveral Candidates, it being the higheſt Preferment any Citizen here can attain to; and at laſt the Election fell upon Signior Buſinello, at preſent Reſident from the Republick at Milan, and one of the Secretaries to the Council of Ten, which laſt Place is given to Signior Vinola.

Vienna, Nov. 14. The laſt Letters from the Congreſs at Carlowitz give an Account, That the Difference between the Ambaſſadors of Poland and Muſcovy about Precedency being quite removed, and ſeveral Regulations agreed on in order to prevent the like Diſputes for the future, the ſeveral Miniſters had made the uſual Viſits. The Imperial Ambaſſadors, attended by a great number of their Gentlemen and Servants, made the firſt Viſit to the Mediators, and the ſame was returned by them, the Imperial Ambaſſadors being met together in Count Otting's Tent to receive them. The like has been done by the reſt of the Ambaſſadors, ſo that the Ceremonial Part being over, they are now ready to enter upon Buſineſs, and accordingly we expect to hear by our next Letters, that the Conferences are begun. In the mean time we are aſſured, that as well the Turks as the Allies continue in a good Diſpoſition towards putting an end to the Miſeries occaſioned by ſo long and expenſive a War. The Turkiſh Forces were ſtill encamped near Semendria, but were preparing for their march to Winter-Quarters. Prince Eugene of Savoy, with the Forces under his Command, continues in his Camp near Arat, and had given Orders to haſten the finiſhing of the new Fortifications along the Theyſſe, intending, as ſoon as they are ready, to place part of his Troops in thoſe Forts, and put the reſt into Winter-Quarters. The Body of Forces commanded by Count Guido of Staremberg were come to Calouth, in order to march likewiſe to their Winter-Quarters.

Nancy, Novemb. 12. The Duke and Dutcheſs of Lorrain arrived the 8th Inſtant from Barr, at Jauville, a Town about a League diſtant from hence; and on the 10th they made their publick Entry into this City in a very ſolemn manner, being attended by the Clergy, the ſeveral Courts of Juſtice and the Magiſtrates all in their Formalities.